

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday:
Vancouver, Victoria—Moderate to fresh
south and west winds, continued. Fair and
warm.

THREE POWERS APPROACH NAVAL AGREEMENT

Canadian Churches Fear For Workers In Chinese Field

Eight Thousand Organized Brigands Under European Leader Raid and Kill in Provinces of South China; Three White Missionaries and Fifty-seven Wealthy Chinese Kidnapped.

FIRE TRUCKS REINSTATED BY COUNCIL

Twenty-mile-an-hour Rule and Stops For Arterial Highways Scouted

Council Places Trust in Department, and Seeks Fresh Legal Advice

Fire engines of the City's Fire Department were steered over a tangled course through city by-laws and Provincial regulations in heated discussion before the City Council yesterday evening, and emerged with some of the self-imposed obstructions in their path removed. There was still need of legislative action to clarify their position, however.

It is now established that fire apparatus in responding to a call can make use of such speed as is reasonable "having regard to all the circumstances." It is also established that first apparatus have a clear preference in the eyes of the law, and that their obstruction by private vehicles will not be tolerated.

CRIME-MADE OBSTACLES

From Hankow came information that bandits who on, last Thursday had raided and looted the city of Yuanzhou, Western Kiangsu Province, besides capturing three missionaries, had boldly the district magistrate in oil, murdered a Chinese Christian pastor, and forced the residents to pay \$60,000 Mexican "goodwill money" before they released him.

Grave fears were expressed for the safety of the kidnapped trio, which included Miss Nina Eleanor Gennelly, thirty-five, formerly of Girard, Kansas, and Tacoma, Wash. The other captured missionaries were the Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Porteus of England.

FOREIGNERS EVACUATE

An expected general evacuation of foreigners from Kiangsi Province long delayed by attacks of the lawless bands, was reported from Nanchang, capital of the province, because of increasing danger from the bandits, who were moving northwards. Eight thousand organized brigands under the leadership of Chuh Teh, a bandit leader educated in Europe, were said to have looted Nanchang. Chuh Teh was believed to have 30,000 well-armed henchmen under his control throughout Kiangsi Province.

Bandits were credited in dispatches with capturing Ruijan, south of Szechuan, fifty miles from Shanghai, killing many who opposed them and carrying away fifty-seven wealthy Chinese residents after announcing they would be killed unless ransom money was paid. The bandits, told police and soldiers firing on boats carrying 500 bandits, and filling the craft with dead and wounded. The boats and many bandits were captured, although others escaped ashore.

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NO FUNDS FOR HOME ECONOMICS

Grant to U.B.C. Was Not Large Enough For Course Last Year

Matter Up to Education Minister Governors Tell Delegation

Hundreds Search Banks of River For Three Boys

Vancouver, April 1.—Unless Hon. Joshua Hincliffe, Minister of Education, requests reconsideration of the question, the board of governors of the University of British Columbia will not consider this year at least, a course in home economics.

This was the answer given by the governors to a large delegation representing the Provincial Parent-teachers' Association and the Local Council of Women, who urged the establishment of the proposed department.

If the Minister of Education desires, it was stated, a committee of the governors and those interested may be held to discuss the question further. Otherwise the governors will continue to regard it as a closed issue for this year, because there are no funds available.

It was pointed out that last year the Government grant to the university included \$20,000 for establishment of a home economics department. Of this \$15,000 was for a building and \$5,000 was for the staff. As this was not sufficient, the money was not used and the grant lapsed.

BRITISH NOVELIST ILL

Paris, April 1.—William J. Locke, noted British novelist, who underwent an operation this morning, was reported in a critical condition late today. He underwent a "very severe abdominal operation," his doctors said.

U.S. UNEMPLOYED IN FEBRUARY, 3,700,000

Washington, April 1.—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, estimated to-day before a Senate committee that 3,700,000 wage earners were out of work in February, losing over \$400,000,000 in pay envelopes.

Ministers Must Get Licenses To Marry

Vancouver, April 1.—After September 1, 1930, no minister of the Gospel in British Columbia may perform a legal marriage ceremony unless he has registered his name with the provincial registrar of births, marriages and deaths at Victoria.

Applications under the new marriage act of 1930, passed at the last legislative session, have been prepared. Applications must be made by body in British Columbia of the denomination to which they belong.

WILL RETURN FROM NAVAL CONFERENCE



HON. COL. J. L. RALSTON

Minister of National Defence, head of the Canadian delegation to the Naval Conference, who sails for home Saturday.

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MANY VIEWED WORK DONE AT NIGHT CLASSES

Prizes Given By Canadian
Manufacturers' Association
Awarded By E. W. Izard

WEALTH OF ROCKIES WILL PAY NATIONAL DEBT, SAYS BRADY

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Ont., April 1—Declaring the
future greatness of the Dominion lies
in the wealth of her mines, J. C.
Brady, member of parliament from
Skeena, B.C., asserted in addressing an
Ottawa service club that the day will
come when the wealth will be taken from
the Rocky Mountain mountains and
creeks, not merely to pay the national
debt of Canada, but so far in the re-
duction of the national debt of the
empire.

Mr. Brady said he made his prediction
in the face of the fact that hun-
dreds of millions of wealth have been
taken from the ground in British Co-
lumbia.

The high cost of transportation, the
speaker continued, constitutes the pre-
sent day bar to more rapid mining de-
velopment in the Pacific Coast prov-
ince.

Allan Stewart received the prize for
advanced machine construction and
drawing while Walter Scott was
awarded the prize for elementary work
in the same class.

RESTRICTED FACILITIES

Trustee J. L. Beckwith spoke briefly,
regretting Victoria lacked adequate fa-
cilities for technical education. The
display of work done by the students
included carpentry and joinery, sheet
metal work, machined and toolled arti-
cles and working drawings.

NEEDLCRAFT

At the Boys' Central School, E. W.
Izard distributed the awards given by
the Canadian Manufacturers' Associa-
tion for technical proficiency.

Strumkins won the prize for advanced
machine shop practice and Patrick
Munro won the award for elementary
machine shop practice.

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PROGRESS ILLUSTRATED

The progress of the hand-writing
and bookkeeping classes was strikingly

indicated by examples of clothing
etc. with examples of their work
at the commencement of the course.

In the art and figure drawing class
there were interesting examples with
posters and lettering, while the dis-
play of watercolors and landscapes was
most attractive, the composition and
skill in application of coloring being
especially commendable.

Students had been invited to submit
work to be displayed at the exhibition.

MILLION-DOLLAR HYDRO ISSUE IS PUT OUT HERE

Pemberton and Son Get 6 Per
Cent Bonds of Western
Power Corporation

Announcement is made by Pemberton
and Son of a \$1,000,000 issue of six
per cent first mortgage bonds of the
West Canadian Hydro-electric Corpora-
tion Limited.

First organized in 1927, the West
Canadian Hydro-electric Corporation
Limited acquired, through purchase at
very reasonable prices, the municipally
owned Diesel and hydro-electric plants
at Vernon, Armstrong and Salmon Arm
and agreed to supply the surrounding
communities with light and power from
a proposed hydro-electric development
at Shuswap Falls, twenty-five miles
from Vernon. With their Diesel
systems the various municipalities
had been able to give only a limited
service, while in some cases permitted
only part time service and in others
strict limitations in use of power for
both domestic and industrial use.

In addition to acquiring the existing
systems the West Canadian Corporation
received twenty-five year franchises—the
first ten of which were to be
free from all municipal taxes. Certain
difficulties in construction and
financing were encountered by the
company in the early days, but the
firm of R. E. Wilsey & Company
became associated with the company,
latter assuming the responsibility for
the completion of the construction,
placing A. C. R. Yull, well-known Van-
couver engineer, in charge of the work.

To finance the balance of the construction
a one-year note issue was sold.

Interest rates were very low. Despite the
extension of rates the company's revenue
has shown substantial increases.

In the first full year after present financing
was effected will be more than one-and-
three-quarters times the interest re-
quired on the original note.

Extension of the company's service to
communities as yet unserved and a
continuation of the growth in the use
of power for domestic, industrial and
agricultural purposes is expected to
bring about still further increases in
the company's revenues. It is pointed
out that the company's present
capacity is capable of meeting
to approximately double present
demands without further expenditure.

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industrial load comes during the sum-
mer season when domestic demands are
at a minimum.

Cancan, Livingston and out-lying terri-
tory.

MUCH UNDEVELOPED POWER

The present issue of bonds will fi-
nance on a permanent basis part of the
existing funded and one-year debt of
the company. The balance of these
issues, together with the completion of the
construction work and the re-
turn of certain outstanding liabilities
and preferred shares of the
company, is being financed by issues of
debentures and class "A" shares, rank-
ing junior to this bond issue. The pro-
ceeds of these junior issues will be suf-
ficient after providing for these lia-
bilities to give the company over \$150,-
000 net working capital, over \$125,000
of which will be in cash.

In addition to its present power
development at Shuswap Falls, the com-
pany has sufficient funds available
to take care of its needs for
many years to come. Present hydro-
electric generating capacity, together
with the stand-by Diesel plants, gives
the company a net annual useful out-
put at substations of 8,400,000 k.w.h.

LOWER THAN COAST RATES

Under the agreement by which the
company took over the former municipal
plants, rates were to be materially
reduced. On the present rate basis
the company's combination household
rate is actually lower than any cor-
responding rate here on the coast. Power
rates are also very low. Despite the
reduction of rates the company's revenue
has shown substantial increases.

The completion of the new hydro-
electric unit. On the basis of contracts
now completed and applications for
power in the hands of the company, it
is estimated that the earnings for the
first full year after present financing
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GILT-EDGES FIRM IN LONDON, BUT RAILS ARE SOLD

Buying Keen in Municipal Issues, But Government Securities Suffer

Canadian Press Cable

London, April 1.—The general condition of the "gilt-edge" section of the London Stock Exchange remained firm this last week. There were occasional lower quotations, however, due to the expected influx of a number of holders of these high-class securities, temporarily in the market by the remarkable rise in their prices the last few weeks. Another influence of retarding character was the lesser support forthcoming from the money market.

There was keen buying for recent issues of British municipal stocks bearing five per cent, though governmental securities suffered a slight dip. The municipal stocks, however, reached a four-point-premium-in-some cases, and there seems little reason to doubt a high standard of value will be maintained both in government and municipal issues. The renewal of strength in any case, aroused the question whether the Chancellor of the Exchequer considers the time ripe for some big conversion proposals in regard to the huge mass of the five per cent war loan.

PROFIT-TAKING IN RAILS

The profit-taker was abroad in the British railway market, stocks of which were also affected by a batch of disappointing traffic returns. There were several reasonable explanations for these, however. The London, Midland and Scottish Railway, incidentally, has placed directly on the stock exchange \$7,500,000 in five per cent debentures which are being bought at a little over par.

HARLAND AND WOLFE DO BETTER

Harland and Wolfe, great Belfast shipbuilders, show much more satisfactory figures for the year just closed. After allowing \$1,500,000 for depreciation the net balance is \$1,870,000, or \$850,000 more than last year. There is a substantial margin over dividend requirements on first preference shares.

DETROIT PUTS BACK ALIENS ON PAYROLL

Detroit, Mich., April 1.—The Detroit city council voted unanimously to-day to rescind its recent action barring aliens from employment by the city. Jobs of more than 1,600 city employees, mostly laborers, were effected by the order.

MURDERED PATROLMAN

Newcastle, Pa., April 1.—A jury last night found W. Glenn Daugue, former Wheeling, W. Va., automobile salesman, guilty of the first degree of the slaying of State Highway Patrolman Bruce Price and recommended death in the electric chair.

HOUSE VOTES SUPPLY BILL FOR SERVICES

\$42,625,436, One-sixth of Estimates, Provided By Action of Commons

Ottawa, April 1.—Yesterday was the last day of the fiscal year, so the Canadian House of Commons, in the afternoon, passed the interior supply bill, amounting to \$42,625,436, being one-sixth of the estimates for the current year. Prior to the resolution being put, Mr. Bennett, Conservative leader, said he wished to draw the attention of the government to the fact that in passing the resolution the members did so without prejudice to their right to take up any grievances they might have before voting supply.

Hon. G. A. Domagisz, Minister of Finance, assured the opposition leader all members' rights would be respected in the procedure followed.

The bill, based upon the customary stages, was advanced through the customary stages to third reading.

POLICE PLANE PURSUES THIEF

Word Awaited of Two Fliers Chasing Ontario Criminal

Sious Lookout, Ont., April 1—Late last night no word had been received from Provincial Constable Albert Erickson, who started out yesterday in pursuit of an alleged thief by aeroplane.

Somewhere in the vast regions of the North between Red Lake Post of the Hudson's Bay Company and Hudson, the plane and its passengers, the constable and a pilot-observer, must be the terms of that enactment.

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BRITISH BUDGET UP \$150,000,000

Government's Financial Year Ends With \$75,000,000 Deficit

London, April 1.—The government's financial year has closed with a deficit of \$75,000,000 in relation to last year's budget compiled by the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, who was then Chancellor of the Exchequer.

New commitments amount to about \$85,000,000 composed of \$60,000,000 for unemployment insurance, \$25,000,000 for widows pensions, and the rest in miscellaneous expenditures. This total of \$85,000,000, however, is offset by a saving of \$20,000,000 in the cost of the lighting services.

In view of these figures, the Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has budgeted for nearly \$150,000,000 more than Mr. Churchill did last year.

FIVE KILLED IN CALCUTTA RIOT

Demonstration Against Law Protecting Buffaloes During Hottest Hours

Calcutta, India, April 1.—Five men were killed in rioting to-day which followed a passive resistance demonstration against enforcement of a new rule restraining carts from trampling out burfires during the hottest hours of the day.

One Hindu was killed when police fired on a large crowd of carts which had gathered at the Calcutta end of Whorey Bridge. The crowd threw bricks at the police and injured three sergeants.

Four more were killed in rioting this afternoon on Harrison Road, which is the annual street center for this region. The district between Howrah Bridge and Harrison Road presented the aspect of a battle scene, and the streets were jammed with abandoned carts, many overturned and minus wheels.

A tense atmosphere prevailed over the area and groups of natives gathered at various points.

A procession carrying black flags with defiant inscriptions appeared in some of the streets.

Discussions Stormy At A.P. Con Meeting

Calgary, April 1.—A motion to confirm and approve the actions of the Alberta Pacific Oil Company. During the past year, it was defeated by a majority on a show of hands at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the A. P. Consolidated being held here. A share vote was then demanded and this was taken.

The shareholders re-elected the complete slate of directors.

The annual meeting was attended by a large number of shareholders and some of the discussions became stormy in character.

A long discussion followed on the motion to appoint a special committee of shareholders to act with the directors in the coming year in an advisory character, but this was withdrawn. It was pointed out by officials that the company could work properly if its officers were hampered in such a manner.

ESKIMOS PUT ON SAME BASIS AS INDIANS

Bill Considered By Commons; Natives Entitled to Vote, Says Lapointe

Canadian Press
Ottawa, April 1.—Second reading was given by the Commons yesterday afternoon to a bill amending the Indian Act, and the measure was considered in committee.

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, said the bill placed the Eskimos in the Northwest Territories under the same control as the Indians. There were about 4,000 Eskimos in the Territories, he said.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Conservative, South Wellington, Ont., the Minister declared he did not know if the Eskimos were Mongolians. There was a difference of opinion on that point. They were promised to be British subjects in as much as they were indigenous to territory which Canada claimed as a possession of this country.

The Eskimos were not wards of the Government in the same sense as the Indians, for no treatise had been entered into with the Eskimos. As respects granting the franchise to the Eskimos, they had in the past received bounties from the Government, but the Minister would have to refer to the Justice Department the question as to their voting rights.

ACT QUOTED

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, gave it as his impression the Eskimo was not disqualified from voting just because he was an Eskimo. He thought the Eskimos could vote since he did not fall within the exceptions of the Dominion Elections Act. The Minister referred W. G. Ernst, Conservative, Queens-Lunenburg, to the terms of that enactment.

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AN ABLE OFFICER RETIRES

A FINE RECORD OF PUBLIC SERVICE
came to an end yesterday in the retirement of Mr. J. E. Miller, inspector of the Department of National Revenue, after an official career of forty-seven years.

It is given to few men to spend nearly half a century in the civil service, and fewer still have the satisfaction of being able, after so long a period, to enjoy as fully as Mr. Miller does the good things which life holds for those who know how to appreciate them.

It was at Kingston, Ont., that Mr. Miller first entered the Inland Revenue Department, but the best part of his official life was spent in British Columbia, where he eventually became inspector for the district which embraces this province and the Yukon. When the Inland Revenue and Customs Departments were combined, Mr. Miller continued as inspector, to the marked satisfaction of a host of acquaintances throughout the province by whom he was held in the highest esteem.

Although his duties have been of an exacting nature, he has found time to gratify his interest in athletics, in the promotion of which he has been a valued factor. He was an ardent devotee of rugby in his younger days and is well remembered for his active interest in the game. Indeed, most sports still find in him an enthusiastic supporter. Naturally in late years the sphere of his own participation in outdoor games has been considerably narrowed. Despite this, however, he still refuses to take any more strokes on the golf course than his moderately low handicap entitles him to accept. In golfing parlance, he wields a wicked iron.

For many years Mr. Miller has been an able officer of the Masonic craft, his name on the roster of the Supreme Grand Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite denoting the esteem in which he is held by that body.

He carries into retirement the good wishes of a legion of friends, in which The Times heartily joins.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND TARIFFS

IN WHAT IT DESCRIBES "A FALLACY in figures," a contemporary which supports the present opposition at Ottawa says that "just as is the case with Great Britain, the United States is in the throes of unemployment." It observes that there are now no fewer than 4,000,000 idle people in the republic on the south, while the seriousness of the situation is reflected by the consideration of a bill in the Senate at Washington to provide for the distribution of \$50,000,000 for relief of distress. We then read:

By a curious coincidence, the population of the United States being 130,000,000, the percentage of unemployed works out at practically what it is in Great Britain. As the Americans, unlike the British, take as little notice as possible of unpleasant features of their social and economic life, there is no official explanation of why so many are now out of work. There is much misapprehension as to conditions in the Old Country as compared with other countries, particularly the United States. It appears, for example, from reports of the strike of New York dressmakers that girls' work as long as sixty hours a week for \$15. We also learn that average wages paid to shop assistants in some of the big stores is a like amount, while a large proportion earn considerably less. These figures do not compare favorably with wages paid in London, when it is considered that £1 in London will go much further than \$5 in New York. America has 4,000,000 unemployed; Germany has nearly 3,000,000; Italy, with a population much less than Great Britain, has 1,000,000; Austria, with a population less than that of London, has nearly 500,000. As against Great Britain's total unemployed, Great Britain has to-day 500,000 more people in industry than at any previous period of her history.

These comparisons of employment conditions should be interesting reading for high tariff advocates, since they show that the solution of a country's economic problems is not to be found in a high tariff. Germany, for instance, with a population of approximately 64,000,000, or 20,000,000 more than Great Britain, has 3,000,000 idle, or considerably more than twice as many as Britain. Italy is just as badly off proportionately. Both these continental European countries are surrounded—as is the United States—by a high tariff barrier. But it does not seem to be doing them very much good.

Our Conservative contemporaries, of course, tell us that unless Canada is to remain a hewer of wood and a drawer of water for the neighboring republic, it must increase its customs tariffs, failing which, nothing will save us from the economic bow-wows.

It would be foolish to deny that there is no unemployment in Canada at the present time. There are at least three distinct temporary causes of it which no artificial formula will cure. They are: A short crop, a financial condition brought about by events on the stock exchanges a few months ago, and the usual drop in the demand for labor in some parts of Canada in the winter months.

We are so very badly off in Canada, however. According to Mr. R. A. Rigg, Dominion director of unemployment, the latest detailed statistics with which we may compare conditions in this country with those obtaining in the United States show that the index number for manufacturing in Canada stood at 119.8 compared with 99.3 in the neighboring republic—a very definite advantage in this country's favor. It may not be that in this comparison of index numbers there is all the significance the figures would seem to suggest; but they at least show the Dominion to be in a very happy position by contrast.

ONE PLANE TO 2,977 AUTOS

THE SIZE OF THE FIELD THAT IS open to commercial airplane manufacturers, we are told by a well-known United States publicist, becomes evident when statistics are considered.

Recent figures issued by the Aeronautical Cham-

ber of Commerce reveal that our neighbor has 9,740 licensed airplanes—exclusive, of course, of army and navy planes. This represents a huge advance over previous years, but the number is far from as large as it soon is expected to be.

A good way to realize this fact is to contrast the number of planes with the number of automobiles. For every airplane in the country there are 2,977 automobiles. This indicates the opening that is offered to airplane manufacturers. Airplanes are not yet what may be called "common."

TWENTY YEARS OF LONELINESS

SOMETIMES, IN A NEWSPAPER story, the facts that you can read in between the lines are more impressive than the ones that are printed.

A short time ago the papers printed a very brief dispatch from a little town in Pennsylvania.

It told how a man and a woman, sixty years old, remarried one another after having been divorced for twenty years. They had had, a generation ago, a fairly long married life; then something happened and they broke up their home. But now, twenty years after their separation, they came together again, were remarried, and went to the husband's farm to live out the remainder of their lives. That was all there was to the dispatch. But there is material between the lines to set one thinking for a long time.

What drove them apart? How did they get along during their twenty years of separation? And what force or forces, acting on their hearts in the same way, finally pulled them together again so that they drifted back to face old age hand in hand?

All we can do is speculate. But it seems obvious that underneath every other motive there must have been the all-compelling, universal feeling of loneliness—that loneliness that no human being can ever quite escape.

Generally it takes one a long time to realize what a force this loneliness is. We are born with an illogical desire in our hearts for independence. We want to go our own way, paddle our own canoe, be self-sufficient; and often we think that we are getting away with it very well.

But the world, sooner or later, proves that we are mistaken. It is a pretty lonely place. It does not contain any excess amount of friendliness, or compassion, or love, or faith. And those are things that we cannot get along without. To be deprived of them is to know how terrible loneliness can really be.

So it is that we reach out our hands and grope for one another. If we are fortunate, we find someone with whom we can be in tune, someone with whom we can share our hurts and disappointments; and then the loneliness ends, as far as it ever can end on this earth. But some are not so fortunate, and they have to go on groping; or they think that their search is ended, only to discover later that the union and comradeship they sought is not where they supposed it was.

They have to resume their search, and we may imagine that that is how it was, twenty years ago, with this Pennsylvania couple. And it does not take much imagination to trace the pathetic little story from there to the end. Loneliness grew until it was too much for them; and they discovered, at last, that each, after all, was the comrade the other needed.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

INDUSTRIALIZATION OF THE WEST

The Calgary Herald

Over \$82,000,000 has been invested in manufacturing enterprises in this province. They are paying about \$14,000,000 a year in salaries and wages to over 11,000 employees. A similar rapid development in industrialism is to be noted in the sister prairie provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Combined, the three provinces have now a yearly output of manufactured goods in the neighborhood of \$325,000,000. It is becoming more apparent all the time that the continued prosperity of the middle west depends on diversified development.

DIVORCE

The Regina Leader

By a vote of seventy-nine to seventy-eight the House of Commons on Tuesday night defeated a bill to establish a divorce court for Ontario. In all probability a bill to establish a divorce court for Ontario will pass the House of Commons next year. The western provinces have divorce courts of their own and the issue is only of academic interest here except that it is ridiculous that the time of the western members and Senators at Ottawa should be taken up with the divorce problems of citizens of Ontario and Quebec.

TOO FAR, AND TOO FAST

The New York Evening Post

Commissioner of Police Whalen is going too far and too fast in making a list of what he calls Communist agitators and organizers and then giving them names to their employers, so that they may be "finded" from their jobs.

One case of injustice in such a "combing out" might turn a whole injustice force against the authorities. The mere consciousness that such a threat hangs over them might well unsettle an entire plant. Are not the labor unions going to be restive under it? Are not the Communists' attorneys already trying to twist this police attack on Communism into a police attack on labor? There is no crime justifying this extreme action of the commissioners. He is doing wrong and doing it unnecessarily. He could hardly do more if Stalin were embarking a Red army for descent upon our coasts.

PRODUCTION OF WHEAT

The Ottawa Journal

Over-production is a condition which hardly can be relieved by pooled marketing if it extends beyond one season, and in Western Canada the ordinary pool resources proved unequal to the strain of carrying the unsold portion of a single crop in a falling market. To an extent low prices prove an automatic regulator of wheat acreage, but the effect marches so far behind the cause that its usefulness largely is lost. Thus sowing in the fall of 1929 for the crop of 1930 was done before it became apparent the market was sliding down to the dollar, and if there is a big crop in Canada and the United States this year the difficulties of the situation obviously will be increased dangerously. Not until 1931 will the full effect on acreage be encountered of over-production in 1929.

A THOUGHT

And all the kings of the earth sought the presence of Solomon, to hear his wisdom, that God had put in his heart.—II Chronicles ix: 23.

Wisdom adorns riches and shadows poverty.—Socrates.

Loose Ends

Spring seems to be here at last, and you can recognize it by certain unquestionable signs—for Homo Sapiens is demonstrating a little immortality once more. Professor Andrews is telling England—and Tagore's reception here is the subject of a strange tale.

By H. B. W.

THIS, JUDGING by all outward appearances, is spring, and we had better face it with what fortitude we can. In ancient times, we are assured by poets, many romantic phenomena could be observed at this season. Young man's fancy, it was said, lightly turned to thoughts of love, knights went out adventuring and life became quite exciting. If you will keep your eyes open for next few weeks you will see how changed and how much worse everything has become, but there are strange, if not romantic, phenomena, nevertheless.

OBSERVE HOW the human animal, Homo Sapiens, responds to this transition of the seasons; for even though he has spent all the resources of his civilization in attempting to blot the seasons out of his life altogether, he has never succeeded. Spring still moves him in a mysterious course. Observe, then, how poor Homo Sapiens, the splendid product of this civilization, pathetically tries to undo all the work of centuries; how he attempts to forget that he is civilized at all and, in the pursuit of spring, imagines for a brief spell that he is still a splendid savage.

OBSERVE HOW he gazes into hardware shops on his way home from work these days and feasts his eyes on shiny shovels, hoes and water sprinklers with all the innocence and pure joy of a child at Christmas time. See how he purchases a new length of hose or, some fancy patented weed-killing device and fondles them like toys. Watch how fussy and particular he becomes about his seed purchases as if nothing but his garden stood between him and starvation. With what enthusiasm does he start out to dig up his little patch of ground, arranging his rows of green peas, his lettuce, potatoes and radishes with geometrical accuracy! How he waits for the first seedlings to appear, watches hourly for some sign of life, and digs up a couple of pease every day to see why they haven't sprouted! And then, when his thirty cents worth of pease appear at last above the surface, there surges through him a thrill of accomplishment which a \$30,000 business deal could not possibly provide.

BUT DO NOT look with disdain or pity upon Homo Sapiens at this season. His peculiar antics are not food for amusement or despair. On the contrary, they are the best evidence almost the only evidence we have that old Homo Sapiens, despite everything he has done to ruin himself, is still sound at heart. When, therefore, you see some stout business man, in a white collar and gloves, fondling an infant lettuce with all the tenderness of a father, do not smile. Even though you know very well that in another month he will have forgotten his garden altogether and returned once more to his golf and his civilization, do not think of him with contempt. Even though ninety per cent of the gardens planted at this season will be allowed to perish long before midsummer, do not despair! So long as hardware shops can sell shiny shovels to men who cannot possibly use them, so long as Homo Sapiens feels at this season a vague stirring in his blood which makes him rush out and plant a garden which he knows from long experience will shortly be abandoned, we may still have hope for the future of the race. Homo Sapiens is amusing at this season and a little grottoque, but still, in his purchases of shiny tools and patented weed extractors, he is demonstrating his absurd, civilized way, that the human spirit is an unquenchable flame.

FROM ENGLAND comes another charming breath of spring in the form of an article by Professor Andrews. You may recall that Professor Andrews is that disciple of the Indian poet, Sir Rabindranath Tagore, who was here a year ago to attend the National Council of Education's conference with his master. The professor is a distinguished-looking man with a long white beard and a fair-way look in his eye, who follows Sir Rabindranath like a child, revels in his unworldliness, but likes to give worldly newspapermen notices about the sage. Well, the professor has just told the people of England, through The Manchester Guardian, that when Sir Rabindranath was in Vancouver for the education conference he made such a profound impression that people stopped spelling in the streets to watch him go.

One case of injustice in such a "combing out" might turn a whole injustice force against the authorities. The mere consciousness that such a threat hangs over them might well unsettle an entire plant. Are not the labor unions going to be restive under it? Are not the Communists' attorneys already trying to twist this police attack on Communism into a police attack on labor? There is no crime justifying this extreme action of the commissioners. He is doing wrong and doing it unnecessarily. He could hardly do more if Stalin were embarking a Red army for descent upon our coasts.

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CATTLE PRICES RISE TO HIGHEST POINT FOR YEAR

Now Up to \$2.00 Above Year Ago; Hogs \$1.40 Over Year Ago

Canadian Press
Ottawa, April 1—Cattle prices reached the highest point of the year to date at major stockyards in the Dominion, according to a special analysis of trading by the Dominion Livestock Branch analysts of trade to-day.

"One Western market the company's report states, "was meagre as to result in a scramble for supplies, and advances up to seventy-five cents per hundred resulted," the report states.

"Eastern markets seem to have a better consuming power than western, but the present high prices are considered as being topheavy and liable to break under any appreciable upturn to volume."

While cattle demand was limited,

with a very narrow inquiry from United States points, hog markets throughout Canada made another price advance. The advance being from fifty cents to seventy-five cents per hundred.

Hog volume is as such as to indicate moderate country holdings. Confidence in the market is manifest in the very keen demand for feeders at or around butts, no values being quoted.

"Western lambs continue to make up a large part of the offerings at Toronto. Demand appears to be rather limited, particularly in the west. Trading is slow."

"Cattle top for Canada is now \$1.50 and from \$1 to \$2 above a year ago."

"The hog top at \$1.25 in Toronto is \$1.40 above a year ago. Some markets, however, show less spread."

"Lambs had their highest market at Montreal at \$1.50. Prices are from \$2.50 to \$3 below 1929."

"The branch announces that the change in the market nomenclature adopted in reporting the market will go into effect immediately."

Western Steel Products Buys Another Firm

Montreal, April 1.—Announcement was made here last night of the purchase of the business of George W. Doherty and Company, Montreal, by

Western Steel Products, with headquarters in Winnipeg have branches in Toronto, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, Victoria, Regina and Saskatoon. A new plant will be erected here costing \$500,000, it was stated.

AS FIRE SWEEP NEW ORLEANS DOCKS



This spectacular picture shows vividly the onrush of flames and smoke that added another \$1,500,000 fire loss to the history of the port of New Orleans. A fire tug is pouring streams of water on the Esplanade Avenue wharf. It was the second disastrous waterfront fire within two days at New Orleans.

Canada Dollar At Par; U.S. Banks May Now Eliminate Discount

By REN CLARK
Canadian Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, W.C., April 1.—The Canadian dollar is back to par in the New York market. It is understood the Federal Reserve Board will shortly consider its plan for guaranteeing through member banks acceptance of Canadian currency at the prevailing rate of exchange, less one per cent for shipment charges.

It is not impossible that the plan may be put into execution, although recently when Canadian exchange was at a considerable discount there was talk of indefinite postponement.

The recovery of the Canadian dollar last month is said here to be more remarkable inasmuch as Canadian exchange is ordinarily at a low during

March. A variety of suggestions were offered, one being that relatively high money rates in Canada had attracted United States funds and that the phenomenon might be attributed to financial circumstances rather than to the underlying situation. It was observed, however, that the Canadian imports from the United States fell off about nineteen per cent during February.

MANITOBA GAME
LAW DISCUSSED

Sportsmen and Fur Traders Offer Conflicting Views

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, Man., April 1—Manitoba Government's new game and fisheries bill came in for a session of criticism when the law amendments committee heard delegations to-day.

Representatives of hunting organizations based on preserving the rights of sportsmen "of modest means" in the province's marsh lands and those interested in construction of a great fur industry presented conflicting views to the committee.

R. W. Craig, K.C., of the industrial development board and the Muskrat Breeders' Association predicted a prosperous future for the fur industry in Manitoba if the new act provided adequate safeguards.

Henry G. McIntosh, president of the Manitoba Game Protective League, pleaded for retention of the accessible public hunting grounds for the man of small means.

COMPENSATION ACT AMENDMENT LOST

Winnipeg, Man., April 1—A Conservative amendment to the Workmen's Compensation Act was defeated in the Manitoba Legislature last night. The vote was 21 to 16.

The amendment, sponsored by J. T. Hang, Conservative, Winnipeg, proposed an extension of time for reporting cases of hernia from three to 36 days.

HUNGER MARCHERS BOUND FOR LONDON

Glasgow, Scotland, April 1—Bearing banners with the slogan "Under One Roof Under God Under One Roof Under the Labour Government" a party of eighty "hunger marchers" participating in a march of unemployed from all over Great Britain set out for London to-day to protest to the Cabinet against unemployment conditions.

They were accompanied by a septuagenarian who claims he has not eaten since 1914 and will cook meals for the party in a field kitchen hauled by the marchers.

The marchers expect to arrive in London by the end of April and hope to interview prominent cabinet ministers.

HUNDRED CARS LOST IN FIRE

Toledo, April 1—More than \$200,000 damage was done by a spectacular fire which swept the loading docks of the Willys-Overland Company yesterday and burned more than 100 cars, thirty-one box cars and a 700-foot loading dock.

Allen B. Quay, secretary of Overland, estimated his company's loss at \$150,000.

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Miss Lillian Down, Legal Stenographer at Courthouse, Recipient of Wedding Gift

Miss Lillian Down, a member of the staff of the Provincial Courthouse, where she has occupied the position of legal stenographer to judges of all courts, received the gift of a diamond and a pre-nuptial gift from members of the staff in a brief ceremony yesterday. Miss Down is leaving the service to be married to Commissioner Bryan, head of the Alberta Provincial Police.

Judge Lampman made the presentation, a beautiful cut-glass punch bowl set which was accompanied by a profusion of flowers. His Honor refused to be the best man, which Miss Down had been held, and to the genuine sense of loss her departure would mean to those accustomed to the able execution of her duties. Her loyalty, good temper and ability had been notable, and her fiancee was to be congratulated heartily, concluded His Honor.

Judge Henderson added congratulations from the members of the legal profession.

Miss Down replied briefly, commenting on the pleasant relationship at the courthouse and tendering her thanks for the present.

J.B.A.A. DANCE

In honor of their intermediate rugby team, the J.B.A.A. social committee will hold a dance at the clubhouse Friday evening. Considerable trouble has been taken by the committee in charge of the event, and an enjoyable time is promised those who attend the function.

Colds

At first sign of a cold, take MR. NATURE'S REMEDY—the laxative that thoroughly cleans your intestines. It is the one quick way to get relief and guard your health. Mild, safe, purely vegetable—TOMORROW ALRIGHT! The All-Vegetable Laxative.

CHAPTER PLANS GARDEN PARTY

Margaret Rocke Robertson I.O.D.E. to Hold Affair in June

Encouraging reports of its many activities were presented at the monthly meeting of the Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter, I.O.D.E. yesterday afternoon at the headquarters, Union Building, with the regent, Mrs. L. A. Genge in the chair.

Correspondence included a charming letter from the honorary regent, Mrs. J. H. Todd, thanking the chapter for copies of its annual reports.

Mrs. Genge was appointed the chapter's delegate to the Provincial Chapter meeting in Victoria April 24, all members were urged to attend. Members intending to attend the dinner to be given by Municipal Chapter on Thursday, April 24, at the Empress Hotel, were asked to communicate with Miss Cooke, telephone 8127.

Miss J. Gordon Smith, the treasurer, reported a balance of \$182.75 in the treasury. The amount of contributions were ordered paid, and it was decided to send affiliation dues to the League of Nations Society and Navy League. Mrs. Luney, Echoes secretary, gave a most interesting report of the recent meetings of the Municipal Chapter.

Miss B. Wilson, educational secretary, gave a brief report of the presentation of framed pictures of the King and Queen to the Hillside Company of Girl Guides, the company adopted by the chapter. Mrs. Genge made the presentation, accompanied by a delightful little talk, after which the children played games.

Tentative arrangements were made for the chapter's garden party to be held early in June.

Thin Sickly Child Backward in School

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LABOR WOMEN ASK FOR BIRTH CONTROL CLINICS

Winnipeg Convention Urges State Control of Hospital, Medical and Dental Services

Would Establish Medical Board to Sterilize Mental Defectives

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Man., April 1.—Establishment of birth control clinics in connection with hospitals, provided over by medical authorities and alteration of the criminal code of Canada so that circulation through the mail of literature dealing with family regulations may become legal, were advocated in resolutions adopted at the closing session of the Labor women's social and economic conference here yesterday afternoon.

STATE HEALTH CONTROL

It was also urged that hospital, medical and dental services be placed under state control, that Federal system of pensions for the blind be established, and a medical board appointed with power to sterilize those whose offspring would in their opinion be a detriment to society. Opposition to compulsory vaccination or inoculation was recorded.

Miss R. Perry, of Regina, was re-elected president of the conference; Mrs. D. W. Hunt, Culinary, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Beatrice Bridgen, of Brandon, general secretary.

Provincial vice-presidents are: Alberta, Mrs. D. G. Bell, Edmonton; Saskatchewan, Mrs. A. M. Eddie, Saskatoon; Manitoba, Mrs. Mabel Aiken, Winnipeg; Ontario, Mrs. C. G. Keay, Toronto.

Miss Zen, of Edmonton, was elected vice-president for Ukrainian work, and Mrs. I. Ringwood, Edmonton, vice-president in charge of young people's work.

BIRTH CONTROL

Birth control was a phase of the new adjustment taking place as a result of the next intellectual and economic status of women, said Dr. H. M. Speckley, of Winnipeg, in an address delivered at the afternoon session.

A measure to prevent children against being born into conditions under which they would not have an opportunity to develop into healthy normal human beings, it was justified. He expressed the belief that provision should be made for reliable information and advice to mothers.

Dr. G. Latimer, of Edmonton, advocated the production of a pamphlet giving information for pensions to sixty years.

Mrs. Jean McWilliams, of Calgary, urged more for education against useless surgery, and maintained that vaccination, use of serums and useless surgery were being commercialized by the medical profession.

Mrs. James Stewart gave the report of the rest room, showing it had been open to business women and girls on twenty-four days in March; Mrs. Kingham reported for the King's Daughters Hospital at Duncan; the various circles all reported, showing that they had been busy. Plans were made to send flowers in greeting to Lady Willingdon, Governor General of the Order, on her arrival here this week.

Mrs. Hardie announced that the provincial convention will be held in Vancouver on May 26 and 27. The provincial executive met here on Friday evening to make plans for the convention.

Luxton

A party of twenty-eight members of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute and their friends comprised a theatre party Saturday evening at the performance of the McLeod Players at the Royal Victoria Theatre. Mrs. H. Baxter acted as convener.

The annual month-long meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. McLeod, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be a demonstration in ray making.

Mrs. W. Geddes and family are at present staying with Mrs. Geddes' mother, Mrs. George Headspill. A. Hankin and son Wilfred were week-end guests in Victoria of Miss V. E. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beets were visitors for the week-end in Victoria.

LEAVES FOR ENGLAND

Recently a quiet wedding was celebrated at 940 Government Street, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shepherd became the bride of Mr. Gustave Francis, Rev. W. G. Williamson, of the First United Church officiated. Only immediate friends of the couple were present.

Mr. F. W. Brunn and Mrs. Brunn are spending a few weeks in Oregon prior to returning to their home at Sicamous. Mrs. McHone, of Sicamous, has returned to her home in the Interior after visiting in Victoria as the home of the state of Washington.

Mrs. Griesbach, "Rocabella," returned to Victoria yesterday after spending a few days in Vancouver visiting Mrs. George Walkem and Mr. E. Palmer.

Miss W. Baldwin, of Okanagan Mission, Okanagan, who has been spending the winter months in Victoria as a guest at The Angels, left today for the Mainland on her way to her home in the Interior.

Arrangements have been made for a bridge party to be held at the J.B.A.A. Clubhouse on Wednesday evening, April 8, under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary, with Mrs. T. D. Roberts as convener. Tables may be reserved by telephoning Mrs. Roberts, 45741; Mrs. Inez Green, 7659812. Supper and short musical programme will conclude the evening entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Thomas entertained at their home, 881 Dunsmuir Street, on Saturday, in honor of the twenty-first birthday of their daughter, Agnes. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cockell, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Kent-Fawkes, Mr. and Mrs. V. Slater, Mrs. C. Storch and Miss G. Thomas. Just before midnight Miss A. Thomas was presented with a novelty silver key.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cameron and son, Gordon, of 1508 Government Street, Victoria, on Saturday afternoon, en route to Kindersley, Sask., where they intend to make their home for some time.

Miss Frances and Margaret Amblett, of Fols Street, left for England Saturday afternoon, en route to the Overseas Education League, one for Spanish, in Santander, Spain; two in England, for English and folk dancing; one in Paris, for French; and the fifth in Germany, for music. Major Ney's immediate contacts will be with the comprehensive educational plan for the National Council of Education's programme for the winter of 1930-31, which is to be of more ordinary interest and importance.

Among the visitors to the Forest Inn on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lake Chidsey, of Eastern Peam; Captain and Mrs. Ellis, Miss Kinross; Miss Nockolde, Miss Norma Pendray, Miss Victoria Gardner, Mr. K. F. Moffatt, Mr. Alfred Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith and guests. Mr. D. C. Roberts, of San Rafael and party, Mr. K. Oster, of Seattle and party, Mr. Burrows and guests.

MAJOR FRED J. NEY

VICTORIANS EN ROUTE FOR ENGLAND



DUCHESS FOUND GASSED UNDER ASSUMED NAME

Duchess of Leinster, Former Actress, Masquerades as "Mrs. Williams"

London, April 1.—A mysterious woman known only to her neighbors in Brionton, London suburb, as "Mrs. Williams" was revealed to-day at a hospital to which she was taken as the Duchess of Leinster.

The lady, who was unconscious when arrested early yesterday morning, was found in a semi-conscious condition and that there was gas in the room.

The lady told newspapermen that she had been to the hospital with her son and gave him the name of Mrs. Williams, although letters came addressed to the Duchess of Leinster. She seldom went out and had only two or three visitors, one of whom was her mother, Mrs. Etheridge.

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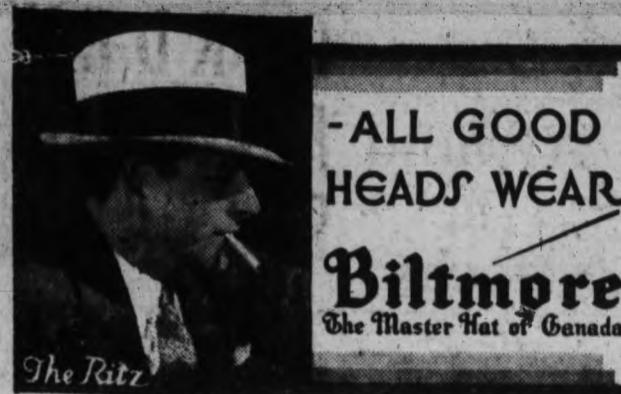
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Playing Rules Drawn Up For New Tennis League



- ALL GOOD HEADS WEAR
Biltmore
The Master Hat of Canada

Fans Throw Nuts And Golf Balls As Lions Are Defeated

Spectators at P.C.H.L. Play-off Game in Vancouver Get Mad as Champions Are Defeated 3-1 by Portland in Third Game of Play-off Series; Fan Expelled From Rink for Throwing Chair and Trying to Pick a Fight With Player; Downie, Coupez and Conn Score for Bucks.

Canadian Press

Vancouver, April 1.—Playing determined hockey from start to finish, Portland's Buckaroos got back into the Pacific Coast Hockey League title hunt by defeating Vancouver Lions, 3-1, in the third game of the final play-off series yesterday evening. It was the Bucks' first victory in the series. The Lions having won the first two games by one-goal margins. The series will be decided via the best three-out-of-five-games route. The teams move to Portland for the fourth game Thursday night.

Yesterday evening's game was the best of the series to date and was packed with incident and thrills from start to finish. Twice the contest was held up while the ice was cleared of articles tossed on the surface. The fans were given exception to ringing of Referee Mickey Ion which adversely affected Vancouver's fortunes. Once in the second session, two successive penalties to Doug Brennan, Husky Lion defenceman, brought down a shower of everything from paper and peanuts to golf balls and chairs, with the spectators on the outside of the third frame when Joe Jackson, Brennan's defence companion, was penalized at a time when the Lions were pressing to make up for lost ground. The latter disturbance culminated when one fan was expelled from the rink for chucking a chair on the ice and for trying to pick a fight with one of the Portland players.

DOWNIE SCORES EARLY

The Bucks led from start to finish. Downie's neat single-handed effort after a seven-minute delay in the initial session, giving them a lead which they never relinquished, until which they eventually increased to two goals.

The leading role in Portland's victory, however, was played by Andy Aitkenhead, the blonde Oregon goalee. Vancouver's offensive was by no means completely overshadowed by the Bucks and many times when the Lions had their opponents back into their own side of the centre ice, it was Aitkenhead who rose to the heights and turned back the lower team with thrusts as marvelous an exhibition of goalkeeping as has been seen here in some time.

Downie's goal was the only counter in the first session, while the middle frame was scoreless. Midway through the final frame, Portland made it 2-0 when Coupez got loose behind the Vancouver net and circled out front to slip past Jackson. The two-goal reversal did not deter the Lions, however, and they continued the steady attack on the Portland net which they had started earlier in the period. Their efforts were finally rewarded when Arnott whipped a tricky one from the blue line which tricked Aitkenhead. The Lions then redoubled their efforts, with less than two minutes to go. Conn broke in from the sustained local attack and shaded the length of the rink to clinch the con-

OLD COUNTRY STANDINGS

In names of Saturday, March 29.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Goals

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts

Sheffield Wednesday, 31 19 6 6 89 40 44

Manchester City, 35 18 10 7 80 43 33

Derby County, 35 13 10 7 71 62 43

Aston Villa, 34 17 13 7 75 70 32

Liverpool, 35 15 13 8 59 62 33

Blackburn Rovers, 36 16 14 6 80 83 36

Leeds United, 34 16 14 6 81 51 36

Huddersfield Town, 34 19 13 8 52 59 36

Southampton, 35 15 13 8 62 73 36

West Ham United, 36 14 15 7 64 60 35

Portsmouth, 35 13 14 8 60 55 34

Birmingham, 33 13 13 7 54 49 23

Wolverhampton Wanderers, 35 13 13 7 54 56 23

Sheffield United, 36 14 17 8 78 77 33

Arsenal, 33 13 14 8 67 48 22

Barnsley, 36 12 13 8 67 87 43

Bradford, 35 13 11 8 67 52 32

Cardiff City, 35 16 13 7 52 45 32

Burnley, 34 17 13 8 67 57 32

Nottingham, 35 14 13 8 66 54 32

Wolverhampton W., 35 14 13 8 66 61 36

Notts Forest, 35 12 13 8 49 58 25

Charlton Athletic, 34 12 11 8 53 47 25

West Bromwich Albion, 35 16 15 8 70 69 32

Notts County, 35 9 12 14 8 51 56 25

Stoke City, 35 10 12 8 54 24 24

Preston North End, 36 10 15 8 62 68 30

Bradford City, 35 8 15 11 8 51 67 27

Millwall Athletic, 35 7 15 13 8 46 64 28

Southend Town, 35 7 15 13 8 46 64 28

Hull City, 35 7 15 13 8 45 61 27

Barnsley, 35 10 17 8 45 62 23

Bristol City, 34 9 18 7 48 72 28

TOWNSEND IN FINE SHAPE FOR TO-NIGHT

Canadian Lightweight Champ to Engage in Second Bout With Santiago

Packed House Will Watch Fighters Perform; Winner Will Meet Al Gordon

Los Angeles, April 1.—Rumors that Billy Townsend, Vancouver lightweight ace, was having much trouble in making the required 136-pound mark set for his return ten-round battle with Armand Santiago, Cuban batter, here tonight, were refuted by his manager, Jack Allen.

To assure those interested Townsend climbed on the scales before newspapermen and weighed slightly more than 138, which means that he is practically there.

Their dramatic almost double-blowout fight, seven rounds each, has been the coming return match to a fever pitch, and a third combat is already assured, with tardy fans offering two and three times the price to secure pastaboard which are now available even from scalpers.

A battle with Al Gordon, hard-rocking Philadelphia lightweight, is on the cards for the winner.

Joe Townsend, younger fighting member of the Townsend family, is scheduled to meet Rita de Punay, Filipino lightweight, in a six-round

on the same card.

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Two-handed Chest Shot Used in Haste



By SOL METZGER

The Athens, Texas, H. S. five that won the Chicago University inter-scholastic basketball championship tournament last winter is going just as strong as ever. In its second year, its success is due to its mastery of fundamentals. It has some well planned and unusual plays. Take this center tap play as an example.

No. 1 taps to guard No. 4 rushing up court. Forward No. 2 on that side has feinted for the basket and then goes back. He gets a long pass from No. 4. Meeting guard No. 3, he comes up like a shot, forward No. 3 already having rushed back into the guard area. As No. 5 comes pelmell up court No. 2 passes to him at about the foul circle.

A native of Ontario, he came to Victoria last fall. When the volunteer fire-fighting brigade, under Chief J. H. Carlisle, was formed he was one of its first members.

First and second divisions will be appointed at the initial gathering held last week the temporary executive of the newly-formed Vancouver Island Tennis League met yesterday evening at the office of Dr. E. W. Boak for the purpose of drafting playing rules and a constitution for the operation of the loop. Those present at the meeting were Dr. Boak, Hugo Rayment, Ernest Le Quesne, Dr. Arthur Poynz, C. F. Tyldesley and Ross Hocking.

Three Divisions May Be Divided Into Sections if Necessary; All Clubs Will Affiliate With British Columbia Lawn Tennis Association; Large Entry List Expected; Officers To Be Elected and Entries Accepted at Meeting on April 10.

Players in Three Groups To Start Play About May 15

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NEW SCORING SYSTEM FOR FOXES FIXED

Canadian Silver Fox Breeders' Association Meets Demand of Purchasers

By ROBERT G. HODGSON

Word comes from Prince Edward Island to the effect that not only will the new C.S.B.A. fox scoring system cover Prince Edward Island, but the whole of Canada; that arrangements have already been made to do this and the necessary men have been appointed. A uniform system has been established for scoring and Canadian breeders need no longer depend on the United States system which has been fine in their way and have doubtless given Canadian breeders good service. A country that has produced an industry that has spread throughout the world, required a system of its own, and closer to Canada, have often remarked on the fact that Canada had no system whatever for the scoring of foxes. The Canadian Silver Fox Breeders' Association has established a world record for itself in the registration of foxes, and there is no reason why the scoring system cannot be built up in the same way.

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INSISTENT DEMAND

For quite some time there has been an insistent demand among fox breeders for a scoring system in Canada. While the fox breeders recognize the benefits of registration, the registration alone is not criterion of the exact value of the individual fox. The only way to arrive at this is by means of scoring the foxes.

Scoring was banned by the Canadian National Fox Breeders' Association years ago for better or for worse, and as there is still no scoring system available in Canada, the chasers demand their animals scored by points. It has been necessary for fox breeders to import judges of the American systems at considerable expense.

The C.S.B.A. scoring system as developed at the present time has been used successfully in Canada for many years. Originally it was prepared by the best-known Canadian fox breeders, and was submitted at the organization meeting of the American Fox Breeders' Association, being adopted by this association with a few minor changes. When the National Fox Breeders' Association was established this same Canadian fox breeder was a member of the committee that developed the system. At the first International Silver Fox Exhibition held in Montreal in 1920 all foxes in the show were scored by this system, and the prizes awarded accordingly. At the second Canadian International Show, held in Toronto in 1922, and again at the same show in 1923, this system was employed in the scoring of all foxes. The Canadian Silver Fox Breeders' Association has established a world record for itself in the registration of foxes, and there is no reason why the scoring system cannot be built up in the same way.

DIFFERENCE IN COLORS

There are some further points we should be brought forth in scoring foxes. First in the classification of

foxes our score sheet shows a dividing line. Extra dark shows ten per cent or less in silver, but ten per cent is the line, and between the dark and medium twenty-five per cent is the line. Dark, medium and light are divided on the 40 per cent line, and between medium and light the percentage is 60, while 75 per cent divides the light and pale, and pale may have any percentage of silver at all over 75. This is a distinct and definite division, which should be very satisfactory to people buying.

When it comes to the size of the animal ten points are allowed. Five points are awarded for conformation. This has been followed fairly close in all scoring systems.

When it comes to judging the fur we deal first with guard fur, and the twenty-five points allowed for this feature are divided in five ways, covering the neck, the shoulder, the body and the flanks, while the fifth one deals with the length of the fur. This is the only way, give the judge no option on the score. He must judge the fur on every part of the body for density and for length.

TEXTURE

When it comes to color, which is the most important feature of all in the pelt, we divide the pelts into two fifteen-point groups, the one with the brush and the other with the guard fur, and when it comes to textures we allot twenty points, and allot it in exactly the same way. The judge has no options in the matter, and the question of texture is judged by itself quite apart from the sections headed guard fur and color.

THE FINAL ITEM IS THE BRUSH. In this we deal with the size and the color, the brush being judged by itself quite irrespective of what the body of the fox may be like.

The total score for these points is 100, and no reference whatever has been made to the tip in making up that score. You can see that when a fox is judged by this system he is just as likely to receive the density, the length, the texture, or the general quality of his fur, will indicate exactly what the pelts value of that animal is. It is quite impossible for a fox with a large tip to score any higher than one with no tip at all, providing their points are of equal quality.

TIP IS IMPORTANT

Under all other systems this question of tip involved the score of the fox to such an extent that the total score was no indication whatever of the quality of the fox. The tip on this score card is dealt with under a different heading. The length of the tip is given in inches and the notation is made whether it is full, narrow or a slight tip, and a notation also is made if it is clear or cloudy. So our score card not only tells the quality of the fox in the total score, but also gives full particulars of the tip the animal carries.

PRACTICALLY ALL SCORED FOXES ARE PURCHASED ON CONTRACT AND ON THE BASIS OF POINTS ONLY.

As an instance, a certain fox was scored by the Brakett system, and awarded 89 points. Another fox in the same ranch of the same quality was awarded 95½ points. Both foxes were sent to the exhibition at Toronto, the one that was allotted 89 points had a very small tip, but the other had a very long, clear, and well-grown tip, and was classed as pale silver adult females. The one that was scored 95½ points did not get in the money, but was placed much lower on the table.

We could cite a great many cases where a very ordinary fox was awarded

a good score because of his exceptional tip, and many cases where a high-class fox was given a very small score because the tip was not there.

It is the power of the strong right arm that ultimately demonstrates the power of the loving and gracious heart. The strong right arm, alas, has been too often given to deeds of violence even in the name of civilization.

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MARCH BUILDING ACROSS CANADA SHOWS UP WELL

Total of Contracts Not Far Behind That of Year Ago

The estimated value of construction contracts awarded in Canada during March amounted to \$24,263,000 says MacLean, Building Reports Ltd. This is a high total for March, judging from the records of past years. March a year ago reached twenty-seven millions.

Compared with the first quarter of

1929 AWARDS IN MARCH

Construction contracts awarded in Canada during March where the value of the work undertaken exceeded \$2,000,000 were as follows:

Montebello, P.Q., hotel.....	\$12,000,000
Montreal, P.Q., railway terminal.....	2,000,000
Kings, Ont., grain elevator and marine towers (superstructure).....	1,350,000
Montreal, P.Q., addition to department store.....	1,000,000
Kentville, N.S., hotel.....	500,000
Burlington Channel, Ont., bridges.....	350,000
Montreal, P.Q., church.....	320,000
Toronto, Ont., bridge.....	300,000
Toronto, Ont., office buildings, garage, and warehouse.....	250,000
St. John, N.B., museum.....	250,000
Montreal, P.Q., grain elevators.....	225,000
Vancouver, B.C., theatre.....	225,000
Burford, Ont., plant.....	225,000

At a meeting of the Northern Pacific Collieries Limited held today at the office of the solicitor, T. E. Shattock, the directors awarded the contract for drilling in the coal measures of the company at Port Hardy to the Mitchell

The first prizes went to B. Akerman and M. L. Lewis, second to Miss Evans and James and Gould Jackson; Miss Burnett taking the consolation. After the conclusion of the games refreshments were served, the members giving a hearty vote of thanks to their host and hostess.

Baroness Henry left on Saturday morning for a short visit to Victoria.

Mr. Vesey of Booth Canal is expecting his sister, Miss Vesey, on a lengthy visit from the Old Country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLean, of Wellburn, see Miss Jean McLean, of South Salt Spring Island, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, March 28.

Miss Marjorie Campbell, Burgoynes,

Diamond Drilling Company Limited of Vancouver.

The contract provides for the work to commence on April 15. Harry Adams, engineer in charge, has forwarded to the office of the company at 715 View Street, samples of the coal taken from outcroppings on the property.

A. Stevens, Beaver Point, left on Friday for Victoria.

Mr. Brown of Victoria is a guest at the White House, Fulford Harbor.

W. A. McAfee, Ganges, returned on Thursday after spending a few days in Victoria.

The directors of the company announced to-day that upon receipt of satisfactory returns as a result of the drilling operations, the company will proceed to sink a shaft and install machinery and equipment for the handling of the coal. The property is situated on tide water and the coal can be shipped without any haulage.

The question of pulverized coal is also receiving the attention of the directors.

VACATION FUND STOLEN

Winnipeg, Man., April 1.—Harry Stewart of Edmonton, Alta., arrived in Winnipeg Sunday, with \$1,000, prepared to spend a pleasant holiday.

Mr. S. Holmes, Cucheron Cove Road, entertained a few friends at the tea room on Thursday, among those from Ganges being Mrs. E. Parsons, Mrs. H. Johnson and Mrs. G. C. Mouat.

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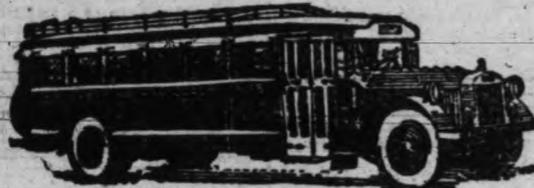
Mr. McKenzie stated that problems of reclassification of the highways of the province were being studied and assured the deputation that the representations made would be given consideration.

**SASKATCHEWAN
REIMBURSEMENT
NOT SETTLED**

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Ont., April 1.—Whether the province of Saskatchewan is entitled to reimbursement of the sum of \$34,660 from the Dominion Government, in return for the alienation of 61,326.932 acres of land which, since 1870, the Federal administration has distributed to settler, railway companies and other agencies which had western lands parcelled among them, is a question which is still undecided, according to the correspondence tabled in the House of Commons yesterday.

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**3,000 CLERKS
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**Chain Brokerage Firms Close
More Offices; Another One
Bankrupt**

Toronto, April 1—Announcements is made here by F. G. Oke & Company, chain brokers, that they have closed five of the eight offices operated outside the city.

The offices closed are at Peterborough, Lindsay, Barrie, Orillia and Windsor. The offices remaining open are at Kitchener, St. Thomas and London.

A quiet market and dullness of business conditions brought about factors as the stock market crash last fall, the depression due to the wheat situation, the raids on five large firms here two months ago and subsequent suspension of margin trading were stated as responsible for the closing of the offices.

It is estimated that more than 3,000 former clerks in brokerage offices are now out of employment.

The stock brokerage firm of H. T. Picard & Company Limited, was adjudged bankrupt yesterday, and a receiving order issued against it. Assets are said to be approximately \$45,000 and the liabilities more than that, but details will not be available until a meeting of creditors, April 11.

**CANADA HOLDS
EVERY CHANNEL
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Canadian Press
Ottawa, Ont., April 1—Canada maintains the right to the use of every channel of radio broadcasting and has entered into an agreement with the United States for a division of the broadcast channels in North America. Hon. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, informed the House of Commons yesterday in reply to a question from Frank White, Conservative London.

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SHRETT.—The death occurred suddenly, at the family residence, 508 Speed Avenue, on Sunday afternoon, of William Sheret, aged seventy-nine years, a native of Alberta, Canada, and a resident of Victoria for eighteen years. He is survived by three sons, William, Alex and George, of Portland, Ore., and four daughters, Mrs. Peter Duff, 508 Speed Avenue, city; Mrs. James McFattie, Victoria; and Mrs. Archibald Campbell, Victoria.

The remains are resting at the Thomas & Petersen Funeral Home, from where the funeral will take place Wednesday, April 2 at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Patterson will officiate, after which the remains will be interred, at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

WIDDICOMBE.—On March 31, at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Alice Mary Frances, beloved wife of Samuel Widdicombe of 1000 Den Street, and a resident of London, Ont., died yesterday morning. Victoria for the past fifteen years. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, two nieces in Vancouver, B.C.

The funeral will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 1:45, proceeding to St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, where service will be conducted at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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HUTCHINSON—To Mr. and Mrs. G. Hutchinson (nee Wilson), 411 Mary Street, March 31, a daughter.

SHERRATT—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on March 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sherrett (nee Hazel Anderson), a son.

STEWART—To Mr. and Mrs. O. Stewart (nee Phelan), 1212 Crease Avenue, March 30, a daughter.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Waldo Skillings was fined \$10 in Esquimalt Police Court yesterday for driving to the common danger.

A donation of \$30 was made to the Salvation Army by the Esquimalt council at its meeting yesterday evening.

The regular monthly meeting and adjourned meeting of the B.C. Provincial Rabbit Breeders' Association will be held at the Y.M.C.A. to-night.

"Human Nature Revealed" will be the subject of a free lecture by Prof. Robert Mobius to-night at the Conservative Hall, to which the general public is cordially invited.

To investigate the possibilities of arranging a Chamber of Commerce excursion to Salt Spring Island a committee was appointed yesterday as follows: George McGregor (chairman), Capt. A. Kelly, H. P. Stoll, J. P. Land, A. J. Watson and Ernest Eve.

Chamber of Commerce committee to inquire into the price of bread in Victoria was named yesterday as follows: A. E. Miller (chairman), Frank Partridge and W. B. Monteith. Letters on the subject from the Esquimalt Board of Trade were before the committee.

A lot on the north side of Bay Street was sold by the City Council yesterday evening to a local buyer for \$200 cash. Premises at 535 Manchester Road were condemned at the order of the Fire Marshal and tenders for their removal will be called.

An eleven-months-old deer, donated to the city by Sidney Hunt, of Cumberland, was accepted by the City Council yesterday evening, and will be lodged at Beacon Hill Park. Mr. Hunt will be thanked for his kindness in favoring Victoria with his unusual gift.

The by-law authorizing the Canadian Pacific Railway to place a tunnel under Douglas Street, to connect the grounds of the Empress Hotel and Crystal Garden received three readings and yesterday evening.

Pedals of wood from door to door should be made to carry a licence of not less than \$50 a year, it was represented to the City Council yesterday evening, at the request of its finance committee. The Weller Furnishing Company was awarded a contract to supply linoleum for \$242.70. The tender of the B.C. Office Equipment Company for the supervision of city typewriters, at 8¢ per machine, was accepted. A contract for the supply of 5000 prints was awarded to the Ramsay Machine Works for \$950. Tenders for electrical supplies were opened and referred to the purchasing agent for report.

A lease of the westerly 100 feet of a lot on Bay Street, corner of Cook and Caledonia Streets was requested of the City Council yesterday evening, at the First United Church. A rental of \$50 a year for two years and a rental equivalent to the taxes for eight additional years was the term suggested. The council took the request under advisement.

A vote of thanks was passed by the City Council yesterday evening to Reginald Hayward, M.P.P., for his sponsorship of the city's private bill at its finance committee. The Weller Furnishing Company was awarded a contract to supply linoleum for \$242.70. The tender of the B.C. Office Equipment Company for the supervision of city typewriters, at 8¢ per machine, was accepted. A contract for the supply of 5000 prints was awarded to the Ramsay Machine Works for \$950. Tenders for electrical supplies were opened and referred to the purchasing agent for report.

The City Council was offered a choice between the services of Indian and other snakes to-day, in a letter from W. A. King, proprietor of a commercial zoo at Snakesville, Texas. Indian monitor, reticulated pythons, Indian monikers, copperhead snakes, "Gila Monsters," black guanas and many other varieties of reptiles were to be had at a reasonable price, it was said.

Dr. Ernest Fewster of Vancouver will arrive in this city on Thursday afternoon and in the evening will be guest of the local anti-vivisection society and will give an address on the occasion of the ninth anniversary of the founding of the movement in Victoria. The meeting will be held at the New Thought Hall, 720½ Fort Street, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Reeve James Elrick and Municipal Engineer H. F. Bourne will wait upon the city waterworks committee executive to attempt to secure a reduction in the water rate in Esquimalt and to secure an increase in payment to those residents of the municipality to whom money may be owed by the water board. A motion to this effect yesterday evening following remarks made by R. Stephens.

Donations received by F. Landsberg, local treasurer of the Children and Near-East Relief Fund, for the month of March, are as follows: £1; Anon. 82; Mrs. J. Cotsford, \$10; Miss Maclellan, \$20; A. Friend, per Miss Maclellan, \$5; by mail, 82. Total donations, \$40. Further donations will be gratefully acknowledged by Mr. Landsberg at 731 Fort Street. Donations for this fund are now sent to the headquarters in London, England.

The Conklin and Garrett Circus will again play Esquimalt this year. It was decided at the Esquimalt council at its meeting yesterday evening that the circus will be allowed to come into the district under the same conditions as last year, when it made a large philanthropic grant to the Friendly Help Society of the municipality. A request for the admittance of the circus this year, sent by the members of the Friendly Help Society was read and accepted at the meeting. The circus is expected to run from May 12 to 17.

There were twenty tables in play at the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club yesterday evening, when the first prize was awarded to Mrs. Moules. Mrs. Hutchinson and Miss Eastham and Liptrot; the second prize was won by Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Merton and Woollett.

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A farewell social was held Monday evening at the Knox Presbyterian Church for Rev. T. D. Davies, pastor, who is leaving on Wednesday for Australia. Layton Partington presided as chairman. Salutes were rendered by Mr. Watson and Miss P. McPhail and piano selections by Mrs. Smith, which were greatly enjoyed. The chairman, after a few well-chosen words of regret at the pending departure of Mr. Davies, called for the following speakers: Mrs. Dempsey, Mrs. Frances, Mr. J. G. Peterson, Mrs. McDonald and Wilson. Presentation of a club bag was made to Mr. Davies by Mr. Wilson on behalf of the members and friends of the church. Refreshments were served during the convenership of Mrs. Ritchie, after which the singing of "Blest be the Tie That Binds," and a prayer by Mr. Davies, brought a pleasant evening to a close.

RICH CANADA IS COMPARED WITH EUROPE

F. C. Elford, Poultry Expert, Tells of European Conditions

Ottawa Poultry Congress Declared "Greatest Event in Canada's History"

The poultry in Canada is better than the poultry in any other country. Canadian poultry taken to the Barcelona congress were the sensation of the meeting, declared F. C. Elford, Dominion poultry husbandman and president of the World's Poultry Congress, in an address before a well-attended luncheon held this afternoon by the agricultural section of the Chamber of Commerce.

P. B. Fowler president, and introduced by guests Alistar Forbes, president of the Canadian Poultry Pool, and J. H. Munro, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. Mr. Elford said the poultry congress, held at Ottawa in 1927, with forty-three nations represented, was the greatest event in the history of Canada. He pointed out that the Canadian hen had brought Canada a great deal of prestige at the Governor-General's dinner, referring to the League of Nations, and was doing well in production and industry, with no thoughts for preparation for or prevention of war.

He quoted Federal authorities as stating the poultry congress had been the most profitable gathering ever held by Canada and urged that the 1932 Grain Congress at Regina be used to advance the interests of Canada. The World Poultry Congress will this year be held in London, and Canada may have 1,000 birds on exhibit, including a large entry from British Columbia.

SIDNEY BIRDS LEAD

Incidentally, Mr. Elford stated that the Sidney Experimental Farm's egg-laying contest was only one of thirteen similar tests conducted by the Dominion in all parts of Canada. The Sidney birds now on test were ten eggs per bird ahead of the nearest competing test in progress.

Mr. Elford urged a large attendance from British Columbia, remarking that it was well enough. His Majesty will open the world congress and on the closing day will hold a reception either at Buckingham Palace or at Windsor Castle.

EUROPEAN CONDITIONS

Mr. Elford, 100 of recent visits to the various nations of Europe and the warm relations invariably met with there, is a Canadian. Officials of departments of agriculture had been high in praise of Canadian poultry and the Minister of Agriculture of Turkey, interviewed at Ankara, had stated that the Canadian Minister of Agriculture had an easy task compared to the duties in Turkey, a view with which the speaker concurred.

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The funeral of Ronald Jack Gibbs will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from McCullum Bros. Funeral Home to St. Stephen's Church, Mt. Newton Cross Road, where service will be held at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Susan Halpin, wife of William Halpin, who passed away in Tacoma, Wash. on March 30, will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass will be celebrated at 11:30 o'clock. The late Mrs. Halpin was born in St. John's, Newfoundland, forty-nine years ago, and is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Julia O'Hagan, Mrs. E. James and Miss E. Halpin, all of Tacoma.

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The funeral of Frederick Baker took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Canon Neale officiating in the presence of several friends. The casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings. The pallbearers were C. J. Prior, W. E. Peters, G. T. Maurice and W. Turner. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

A letter from W. E. Perry, requesting a danger signal to be placed on Macaulay Street, near the Lampson Street intersection, was received and filed by the Esquimalt Council yesterday evening, and the clerk was instructed to write Mr. Perry explaining to him that such a sign was now in use.

The Canadian boys for the 1930-31 school year will be admitted to the Royal Canadian Air Force, if they pass the physical examination.

The Canadian boys, handpicked from coast to coast, were outstanding at the jamboree. They stood up head and shoulders above the others, said Mr. Solloway.

"We may not have been the greatest in number but in quality there

were none better. And I don't think I'm bragging," he said.

FRATERNAL

The fraternizing of the boys was a great feature of the jamboree, he said.

Interpreters who could speak any language were attached to each division of the camp, but humorously enough, these interpreters were never used.

"How they talked to each other I don't know, but they seemed to get along. There were no 'lower of Babel,' as might have been expected," the speaker said.

Mr. Solloway recalled the closing of the jamboree when the Chief Scout, standing in the grandstand sent out a message of brotherly love to "the four corners of the earth." There were Scouts all over the world. Some were from primitive tribes, others from responsible positions. In the future the three-finger sign of scouting would be the emblem of peace. Denominationalism and sectionalism were bound to be crushed.

H. T. Ravenhill, district commissioner of Boy Scouts, was a guest at the luncheon.

prominent member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and is in the city on lodge business.

Artillermen To Hold Meeting For Annual Reunion

Plans for the 15th Brigade C.F.A.

annual reunion will be drawn up at a special meeting of the members of the unit on Friday at 8 o'clock.

The gathering will be held in the office of G. A. Camarou, Union Building.

This year the committee in charge

of the function hopes to stage it on a larger scale than ever before, and urges all members of the unit to attend the meeting.

FIVE DAYS LEFT TO REGISTER HERE

Including to-day, only five days

remain for registration on the Provincial Voters' List. Registration for

Victoria, Oak Bay and the Esquimalt electoral districts can be ef-

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J. A. Dowding of Kamloops arrived

here to-day for the interior and reg-

istered at the Dominion Hotel. He is a

member of the Canadian Legion.

Before taking over control of the

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TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)
Winnipeg, April 1.—Wheat After opening about 1 cent lower this morning based on the cables being weaker than due, the market quickly reacted and prices advanced until they were over 2 cents over last night's close.

Chicago opened lower but quickly gained ground and Winnipeg followed with Chicago in this market buying here and causing a little short covering, until the sellers of overnight offers were forced to protect themselves by buying wheat.

There was very little change in the news to bring about the upturn beyond the fact that precipitation in Kansas and other winter states did not materialize according to expectations, although a few showers were reported.

Above \$1.09 for May wheat there was some pretty fair selling, part of which was credited to the leading interests, but these offerings were finally absorbed by the local crowd, and with the Chicago market showing strength, prices made new highs for the day in the final minutes.

Direct reports told some business with the Orient on our break yesterday, but no sales were reported overnight. There was just a quiet demand for cash wheat.

The weather in the southwest appears to be the chief factor in the market at the moment, and the bulls appear to be willing to hold on to their share of the shortage of moisture in certain areas, although it is generally conceded that the damage to the crop at present time is confined to a small area. Without moisture to renew the south look for the price to market to work somewhat higher, but after a few precipitations would bring about a bearing stand.

Coupe graine—These markets continue to follow the trend of wheat, but generally speaking are dull. Offerings are very light but so is the demand and the cash markets are very quiet.

Flour.—The markets followed the general trend but there was very little trade passing. No feature.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	109.5	110.5	109.5	110.5
July	109.5	111.5	110.5	112.5
Oct.	111	113.5	111	114.5
Dec.	112.5	113.5	112.5	114.5
May	52.5	53.5	52.5	53.5
July	52.5	53.5	52.5	53.5
Oct.	53.5	54.5	52.5	53.5
Dec.	54.5	55.5	53.5	54.5
May	63.4	64.2	63.4	64
July	63.4	64.2	63.4	64
Oct.	64	65	64	64.5
Dec.	65	66	64	65.5
Flour	47.3	49	47.3	49
Oct.	54	54.5	53.5	54.5
Dec.	54.5	55	54	54.5
Flour	230	230	230	230
July	247	249	245	246

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 cu. ft.	2 cu. ft.	3 cu. ft.	4 cu. ft.	5 cu. ft.	
No. 6	78.50	feed. 61.50	track. 109.50		
109.50	109.50	109.50	109.50	109.50	
Oct.	109.50	109.50	109.50	109.50	109.50
Dec.	109.50	109.50	109.50	109.50	109.50
May	109.50	109.50	109.50	109.50	109.50
July	109.50	109.50	109.50	109.50	109.50
Oct.	109.50	109.50	109.50	109.50	109.50
Dec.	109.50	109.50	109.50	109.50	109.50

Closed: 1/2 to 1% lower.
Close: 5% higher.

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)
Chicago, April 1.—Wheat: Lack of selling pressure of importance was a big factor in the wheat trade today and made the moderately bullish news from the southwest more effective than it would have been otherwise. Commission houses took the slack out of the pit early and although there was some selling against offers and profit-taking maintained.

The Kansas state report was moderately bullish. The rapid disappearance of world's stocks is shown by the decrease in Bradstreet's world's available, bringing the total down to only 8,000,000 bushels more than a year ago.

It is to be remembered, of course, that stocks a year ago were very large, but the figures indicate that stocks from the southwest more effective than it would have been otherwise.

In a general view of the market it would seem that more attention will have to be given the position of the farm board.

The agencies of that body now own a vast amount of wheat which is virtually off the market. The usual hedging pressure later in the spring will be lighter than usual presumably.

European buyers will come, as their stocks are small, and may well make take-over. In general the market is in excellent shape to reflect any unfavorable crop news.

Corn: The market followed the leadership of the wheat and closed decidedly stronger. Commission houses buying of moderate proportions easily took care of the offerings.

The cash demand was fair, with sales of 65,000 bushels, and country offers were more modest, although more corn was sold from outside markets, the total to arrive being 85,000 bushels.

Sentiment leans to the bull side, and with any encouragement from wheat corn will do better.

Oats: Market stronger, reflecting the improvement in other grains. Cash demand fair, with sales of 65,000 bushels.

General situation pretty well balanced and oats will move up with any strength in other grains.

Breast: Strong with wheat, there being little pressure. No change in situation, but prices are low.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
July	107	110.5	107	110.5
May	109	111.5	108	111.5
Oct.	109.5	112.5	109.5	112.5
Dec.	110.5	113.5	110.5	113.5
May	86.1	87.5	85.1	87.5
July	84.5	86.5	84.5	86.5
Oct.	84.5	86.5	84.5	86.5
Dec.	85.5	87.5	85.5	87.5
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U.S. STEEL COMMON NEARS 200 MARK AS MARKET BOILS

By Associated Press

New York, April 1.—Merchandise issues were in brisk demand in the late trading on the New York Stock Exchange to-day. Advances of 2 to 5 points appeared in Montgomery Ward, Simons, Woolworth, Safeway Stores, Shattuck and Jewel Tea.

United Aircraft was pushed across 91 1/4 high ground for the year, and substantial advances were also made by Columbian Carbon, American International and McKeesport Tin Plate.

INDUSTRIAL AVERAGES UP

New York, April 1.—At the close of the market this afternoon the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials stood at 287.11, up 1.01 points for the day; for 20 rails at 157.02, off 0.26 points; and for 20 utilities at 106.63, up 0.50 points.

STEELS IN LEAD

New York, April 1.—With steel issues occupying the centre of the stage, bullish operations continued to-day in the New York Stock Exchange, and volume of sales again went over the 5,000,000-share mark to a total of 5,384,200 shares.

Utilities, oil and copper joined in the activity later in the session.

U.S. Steel rose from 194 1/2 to 197 1/2. The stock is now within a couple of points of the 200 mark prophesied for it when it was selling 20 points lower just a few days ago.

Bethlehem Steel was also on the move upwards to-day, gaining some three points to 116 1/4.

Vanadium Steel, however, continued on the sag, dropping from 111 1/2 to 109 1/4.

AUBURN UP AGAIN

In the motors, Auburn reached 26 3/4 on a continuation of the heavy buying.

General Motors held around the 50 level.

RADIAL ACTIVE

Radio Corporation made a new high

for the year, rising from 54 1/2 to 56 1/2. American Telephone reached 294. Consolidated Gas rose from 123 to over 126 and American Linseed from 49 1/2 to 54 1/2.

WEAK ONES RECOVER

Some of the stocks which have been outstandingly weak recently, showed recovery to-day. Montgomery Ward got up over 40 and Simons made strength from 47 1/2 to 51 1/2.

SOME STRONG UTILITIES

In the utilities Electric Power and Light shot up from 86 1/2 to a new high at 94 1/2.

On the curb Electric Bond and share continued its climb and from 110 made a high at 112 1/2.

Call money held at four per cent.

STRENGTH IN OILS

New York, April 1.—Strength in the oils is becoming more diversified and not confined to one or two issues. Attention being directed to Continental which took over Marland Oil. For the 1929 year earnings were equal to 1.90 per share, but were believed to have been 2.00 per share.

The company is capable of developing earnings of \$4 a share, as it is a fully integrated unit with production pipe lines, refineries and retail distributing stations.

RUBBER MERGER HINTED

New York, April 1.—Goodyear and U.S. Rubber have been busily engaged in the formation of Goodlody at the annual meeting approved the increase in the common stock to 5,000,000 shares from 1,450,000 shares. It is expected more will be heard of the prospects of consolidation of these two large units in the tire industry.

MONTGOMERY WARD SALES

New York, April 1.—Montgomery Ward sales for March were \$20,923,074, against \$22,614,626 in March, 1929. Total for the first three months this year is \$57,369,060, compared with \$59,400,774 for the first three months of 1929.

FAMOUS PLAYERS EARNINGS

New York, April 1.—Paramount Famous Lasky Corporation in 1929 earned \$6.36 on 2,444,794 average common shares, against \$4.22 per share on 1,052,875 common shares in 1929.

BIG RADIO MOVE HINTED

New York, April 1.—Wall Street Mirror today found the following to its client:

"The buying in Radio continues to be the very best. In some quarters it

is declared that Radio could have an advance similar to that seen in Valentine. In fact, we would know about the next move if we had a list of 300 in the near future. Any reaction in the market should be used for adding to long lines of the high-grade public utilities.

"United Corporation is one of those which should be bought. It will sell materially higher."

"The same can be said of North American. A price above 180 for N.A. has been mentioned right along here, but the latest information regarding the stock is that it is headed for above 180.

300 FOR ATT.

"By all means buy American Tel. and Tel. This stock is surely headed for 300."

"A sharp advance is close at hand in Curtis Wright common."

"The market is called to your attention Monday, moved ahead two weeks, and is headed higher."

"Stay long of Wabash."

COMMENT

"I believe American Radiator is ready to inaugurate the move in anticipation of which the stock has been recommended for purchase, while it is available below 30. It is recommended for purchase. As a matter of fact, it is below 25, but I believe we are not going to have our normal Tuesday reaction this week. I am confident that the market is headed higher with no reaction worthy of the name in prospect at this point. Recommend the purchase of stocks to-day."

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A curious detail of my experiences at this time was the rapidity with which I learned to speak English at once. Sitting in a comfortable wicker chair, I writhed to and fro to know if he'd ever talked cheerfully and fluently, watching the faces round me, listened—for side comments on myself and his own thoughts. Presently I heard two officers whispering together.

"Sail on." She was there, all right. I saw her myself. Had her arms round his neck. Number one saw her too."

"He didn't mention it just now," said the other, with a chuckle.

"Now, would he? The Count might have been annoyed. I'll bet she wasn't him."

"Old Madavan said yesterday that his wife hadn't come with him."

"Then that settles it. But, whoever she was, she was a duced pretty woman."

"They must have been rather shaken, when the spotlight picked 'em up first bat!"

This little conversation rather amused me, but it left a sting.

Presently, while I was finishing my fifth cocktail and making a mental resolve to repay in hospitality the sum I had put on my host's wine bill, lunch was served. Just then the First Lieutenant returned.

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crowd of his things. Putting two and two together, I suppose, they concluded something had happened to him and wired us to the effect. I don't know what your views are on Russian questions to-day."

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

What Kind of Man Takes Money From His Fiancee?
Sage Advice to the Girl Contemplating Trial Marriage
—What Makes This Protected Wife Discontented?

DEAR MISS DIX.—I am a young working girl engaged to be married to a young man who is going to college and who expects me to help pay his expenses. I only keep \$10 out of my weekly salary for my carfare, lunch and clothes and he says I am selfish, or else I would give him part of it. I wish you would write something about the working girl who has to wait for a poor boy to finish college.

SALLY.

Answer.—I think there is something that is a lot more important for a man to have than a college education, and that is a decent self-respect that would keep him from grafting money off a poor, hard-working girl. The male parasite is the most contemptible of all human beings.

If your boy friend had one spark of real manhood in him, he would starve before he would take a single penny of your hard-earned money. He wouldn't try to deprive you of the few comforts your poor little \$10 a week gives you; it would break his heart that he couldn't add to them. Surely, no matter how little sense of humor you have, you must perceive how grotesquely amusing it is for him to accuse you of being selfish because you won't give him the money you earn to spend. That is a sardonic joke at which the fiends in Hades must laugh.

You will find out, my dear Sally, as you go through life, that there is a curious fatality about a woman's money that turns it into a poison that kills love when she gives it to a man. You will see that the men who live on women invariably hate them. You will see that the wives who support their husbands are always mistreated by them. You will see that the women who lend money to men lose their men and their money, too.

This is, of course, because a man's pride cannot stand dependence upon a woman, and because he knows that other men look down and despise him. He may be such a poor, weak creature that he will let a woman feed and clothe him rather than work, but it galls him to know how low he has sunk and what a loathsome spectacle he is to others, and he takes out the spite of his wounded vanity on the woman whose money he is spending. He is literally a dog that bites the hand that feeds him.

I think there are few situations more to be deplored than that of the business girl who is waiting for a poor young man to finish college and get established in life. It is the long engagement at its worst, with all of its objectionable features intensified, and it seldom brings happiness to either party.

It is disastrous for the boy because it takes his attention off his studies and burdens him down with anxieties and worries at a time when he should be able to give his entire mind to his work. The youth in love can truly say with the poet "my only books were women's looks and folly is all they have taught me." He is more concerned with keeping dates with his girl than he is in the dates of history. He is more interested in figuring out ways and means of taking her to a dance than he is solving some abstruse mathematical problem, and the only verb he loves to conjugate is the verb "to love." Generally speaking, the engaged boy wastes his time in college and had better either break his engagement, or leave school and go to work in order to earn money enough to get married on.

It is disastrous to the girl to be engaged to a college student because she has to wait for years and years and years, and waiting fades a woman's beauty quicker than anything else and makes her old before her time. "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick." It chills enthusiasm. We can wait so long for a thing that we don't want it when we get it.

And that is very often the fix of the girl who is tied up in a long engagement. The time goes by when she was eager for marriage. The men pass by who might have married her and given her a good home. Sometimes she loses her taste for the man she has waited so long for. Even wedding cake grows stale if it is kept too long on the shelf.

Furthermore, it is disastrous to both the boy and the girl to entangle themselves in a long engagement when the boy has years of going to college ahead of him, because there is every chance that they will grow apart.

Unless the boy's college life is a failure he will come out of it a different man from the one he went in. He will have had different interests from the girl. He will have lived in a more cultural atmosphere. He will have been associated with a different type of girl, and there is every likelihood that he will have outgrown her and will either forsake her, or will only marry her from a sense of duty.

So I think that on the whole any girl is foolish to engage herself to a boy who is just starting to college.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX.—I am twenty-five years old and am in love with a man ten years older. He has been married and divorced twice, and because he has been unfortunate in married life he has asked me to live with him for a time without being married in order that we may find out each other's ways and faults, and if we suit each other. If we do we can then marry. I have always wanted a home and some one to care enough for me not to be stepping out with some one else. What do you think of this sort of marriage? M. S.

Answer.—I think trial marriage would be a trial for the woman, but not for the man. It would be a certainty that the wedding bells would never ring for him. Why should they when he has a wife without any of the drawbacks and responsibilities of matrimony and whom he can chuck out of the door when he gets tired of her without any of the bother of divorce, or the expense of alimony?

So, my dear girl; if the man doesn't love you well enough to be willing to take the risks of marriage, and isn't a good enough sport to gamble on a wedding ring, my earnest advice to you is to let him alone. You are not an angel. Matrimony isn't a heaven on earth, and he would be sure that you didn't come up to specifications and where would you be then with your bright romance and your blackened reputation? A forsaken wife is pitiful, but a discarded mistress is tragic.

A regular until-death-to-us-part marriage is grief enough for any woman, even if she gets a husband who means to stick it. No man is easy to get along with. All have their faults, but the wife who has an orthodox husband doesn't have to break her neck always yes-yesing him and trying to please him for fear she will lose her job, as would a woman who was taken as a wife on probation.

She, poor soul, would have her work cut out for her, and she would never dare to look sick or tired or acquire a crow's foot or a grey hair or to answer back, no matter what her husband said to her, or to buy a hat that cost more than \$5, or ever be anything but gay and sparkling. What a life she would lead.

Anyway, it doesn't look to me that a man who has had two wives and divorced them is good husband material. Something must have been the matter with him that made two women tire of him. Maybe he was stingy. Maybe he was grouchy. Maybe he was a nagger. Maybe he is one of the men that no woman can please. Maybe he is one of the men who always want to swap wives, and that is the reason he wants a trial wife now he can get rid of easily.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX.—I am the most discontented woman in the world. I have two adorable little girls, four and six, and a husband who is so devoted to me that I can get away with anything. He is a good-provider, but he has no pep. His ambition is centred in his work and his home. Now I like amusements and I am in love with another man. He has three children, but would be willing to take mine, but he is poor and if I left my husband and married him I would have to get along on very little money and would not be able to give my children the education and advantages that their own father could give them. What shall I do?

MRS. J. W. H.

Answer.—Forget this other man and behave yourself. The reason you are so discontented is because your conscience won't let you rest. If you would think less about amusing yourself and more about doing your duty you would find peace and happiness.

If you are going to leave your good husband for this other man, at least have the decency to leave him with his children. You have no right to rob him of them and to deprive them of the education and advantages that he could give them.

You say your husband has no pep. Don't you think a man shows just as much pep in being a hard-working, successful business man as he would in running around to parties? You complain because he devotes himself to his business and his home. Who spends the money he makes? And can a man be better interested in anything than his home?

Believe me, if you leave that sort of husband for another man you will get just what is coming to you.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Blood-curling screams, heartrending moans, phosphorescent hands and gory murders, besides all the other thrill producers which go to make up the typical mystery play, are included in the production of the Gordon McLeod English Players at the Royal Victoria Theatre this week. Dark deeds on a dark stage send shivers creeping up the spine of the most hardened theatregoer.

But it is not quite so bad as it sounds for through the whole play runs a touch of comedy and romance is never for a minute left with that uncomfortable feeling which usually follows weird and gruesome action on the stage.

"The Whispering Gallery" is the name of the production and from the enthusiastic reception it received at the Royal Victoria yesterday evening, it certainly meets the success it obtained at the Garrick Theatre, London, where it ran for a full season. Percy Robinson and Terence de Marnay are the writers and they incorporated in the play and indescribable mixture of thrill and humor which leave little to be desired.

This new equipment, namely, the "Selector of Audible Frequencies," has a remarkable effect upon modern production. It is a recognized fact that unvoiced sounds, such as p, k, t, f, s, ch, th, and so on, have a hissing frictional nature, due to their being made by forcing the breath against the teeth, lips and tongue, the majority being high pitched and of a far higher frequency. These unvoiced sounds are absolutely necessary for pronunciation and distinct articulation. Frequency in production may be simply described as follows: What seems to the human ear to be the note of a certain pitch is in reality a complex series of vibrations transmitted through the air to the ear-drum. These vibrations can actually be seen photographed as the sound track of a talking film; they can be felt by placing the hand on the diaphragm of a loudspeaker.

The effect of the selector of audible frequencies will be elimination of the low drumming sound which has previously muffled and hindered clarity in screen enunciation.

**RONALD COLMAN
IN ROLE OF FRENCH
CONVICT IS SHOWN**

Samuel Goldwyn has molded the talking screen into a complete medium in "Condemned," the new Ronald Colman picture which arrived at the Dominion last night. All heat is in the making of a new kind of entertainment has completely vanished. "Condemned" can challenge the stage and the old-type of silent picture with complete confidence.

The selection of one of the best casts in picture history has, of course, a great deal to do with this happy result. Ronald Colman has already earned his stars as one of the first actors on the talking screen in "The Drummond." Now in his role of the desobedient French convict in "Condemned" he adds even more laurels to his brow.

**TIN PAN ALLEY,
PARADISE OF SONG
WRITERS, FILMED**

New York's Tin Pan Alley, which serves as the locale for "New York Nights," starring Norma Talmadge in her talking picture debut at the Capitol Theatre, was named because of the incessant din created by song writers pounding out their unfinished tunes on rented pianos.

The district first was on West Twenty-eighth Street, then followed the up-town theatre trend until finally it became entrenched in the upper forties.

It has been estimated that ninety-six per cent. of the popular dance tunes and songs originated in the country last fifteen years came from this one district.

**FARMERS SUMMON
ALL METCHOSIN TO
DEBATE FALL FAIR**

The directors of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute announce that a mass meeting of all residents and their friends of all districts in which the institute is operative will be held in Colwood Hall on Tuesday evening, April 8, for the purpose of discussing the forthcoming fall fair. At this meeting the women's institutes of the districts concerned will be represented.

Residents are respectfully requested to attend this meeting if at all possible, as matters of great importance to the district as a whole and the fair in particular will be up for discussion.

The following is a list of the exhibitors as set forth in the new catalogue which will be off the press at an early date: Fruit, garden produce, potatoes, field crops, flowers, plants, poultry and dairy products, cooking, bottled water, jellies, etc., wool, fine arts, children's exhibits, needlework, goats, poultry, rabbits, dried game, dairy stock, registered dairy stock and sheep.

At the conclusion of Tuesday evening's meeting refreshments will be served.

**FINANCIAL CRASH
THEME FOR PLAY AT
VARIETY THEATRE**

The thrilling drama that surrounds the big financial collapse furnishes the theme of "The Financial Crash," a three-set comedy-drama with which the Toby Leitch Players score a hit at the Variety Theatre yesterday evening.

This play is replete with excitement and sparkling comedy. Raymond Toby Leitch is starred in the role of Toby Petter, the frank and sincere but unpolished Arizona man who goes to New

CRAIGFLOWER NO LONGER REQUIRED AS HIGHWAY LINK

Esquimalt Bodies Would Have
Admiral's and Esquimalt
Roads Used Now

Making These Roads Primary
Highways Would Benefit
District, Speakers Say

Switching of the proposed Island Highway link from Craigflower Road to Admiral's and Esquimalt Roads was broached by the Esquimalt Council following advice received from the board of trade of that municipality at the council meeting yesterday evening.

The move resulted in the formation of a committee of three to work in conjunction with the board of trade in waiting upon the district's member in regard to the proposition.

The project originated out of a communication from the board of trade, supported by a delegation from that body. Major A. Mulcahy offered the

suggestion that the making of Admirals' and Esquimalt Roads into primary highways would, by improving the roads, bring more tourists through the district and would, consequently, result in the development of trade and residential interests in the municipality. He suggested that the council appoint a committee to work with a body from the board of trade to approach Hon. R. H. Pooley to see if he could further the move with the Minister of Public Works.

REMARKS SUPPORTED

His remarks were reiterated by Major A. P. Compton, another member of the delegation, who said the value of the road improvement work brought about by the roads being made primary highways would be of great value in advertising the municipality and encourage tourist traffic through the district. Similar views were expressed by A. Young, also of the board of trade.

In explanation of the slowness with which the matter had proceeded since its inception, Reeve Elrick stated the time had been inopportune to take the matter up with the Minister of Public Works. He added that if Admirals' and Esquimalt Roads were taken over by the government, the street railway tracks would have to be moved to the centre of Esquimalt Road.

WOULD REDUCE TAXES

Councillor Macfield brought up the point that making the roads into primary highways would relieve the municipality of burdensome taxes for the upkeep of the two roads. He noted that they required considerable repair at present, and would be a constant

source of expense unless taken over by the government.

Following considerable discussion by the board of trade delegation and members of the council, Councillors Cox and Lockley were appointed to act with Reeve Elrick on a committee to take the matter up with the government.

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